

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Masuda, et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown
Appl. No. : Unknown)
Filed : Herewith)
For : WEATHER STRIP AND)
MOUNTING STRUCTURE)
THEREOF)
Examiner : Unknown)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

5. (New) The weather strip according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined angle is 30 to 60 degrees.

6. (New) The weather strip according to claim 1, wherein the thickness of the double-sided adhesive tape is in the range of about 0.6 to 1.2 mm.

7. (New) The mounting structure of weather strip according to claim 4, wherein the predetermined angle is at least 15 degrees and up to 75 degrees.

8. (New) The mounting structure of weather strip according to claim 4, wherein the predetermined angle is 30 to 60 degrees.

9. (New) The mounting structure of weather strip according to claim 4, wherein the double-sided adhesive tape is bonded to the second attachment face by hot melting.

10. (New) The mounting structure of weather strip according to claim 4, wherein the thickness of the double-sided adhesive tape is in the range of about 0.6 to 1.2 mm.